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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, IS
SUBJECT: BOMBS AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

1. A YOUNG MAN WAS KILLED AND A YOUNG WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED
FEB 19 WHEN A BOMB WENT OFF UNDER A BENCH ON WHICH THEY WERE
SITTING AT THE GIVAT RAM CAMPUS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY. WHEN POLICE
ARRIVED A SECOND BOMB WAS FOUND NEARBY AND DETONATED WITHOUT INJURY.

2. ACCORDING TO THE MEDIA, THE PERSONS INVOLVED WERE BOTH WEST
BANKERS AND WERE NOT STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY. THE JERUSALEM POST
REPORTED THAT THE TWO WERE BELIVED RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPLOSIVES.
THE PRESS REPORTS THE PLO CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY.

3. THE STUDENT UNION ISSUED A STATEMENT CLAIMING THAT THE
UNIVERSITY HAD BECOME A HOTHOUSE FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE
REJECTION FRONT. IT WENT ON TO URGE THE UNIVERSITY TO EXPELL
ALL STUDENTS WHO IDENTIFY IN ANY WAY WITH THOSE WHO PLOT TO TAKE
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THE LIVES OF ISRAELI RESIDENTS. REPORTEDLY, A SMALL GROUP OF
ARAB STUDENTS HAVE SPLIT FROM THE STUDENT UNION AND FORMED THEIR
OWN BODY. THESE STUDENTS ARE SAID TO FAVOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
SECULAR DEMOCRATIC STATE IN PALESTINE.

4. COMMENT. FOR SOME TIME, BOMBS IN JERUSALEM HAVE BEEN
GOING OFF REGULARLY. APPARENTLY, TERRORISTS NOW HAVE THE CAPACITY TO

ASSEMBLE MORE LETHAL DEVICES IN SOME QUANTITY.

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